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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Application No.: | 10/049,632 | Examiner: | B. S. Hoffman |
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For: METHOD OF DATA PROTECTION

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JANUARY 27, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

An amendment to the specification is shown in the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application.